

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR XF

SUBJ: PRESIDENT SADAT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ASAD AND ARAFAT

DURING BRIEF CONVERSATION AT LUNCHEON TODAY GHASSAN  
TUENI, AN NAHAR EDITOR-OWNER INDICATED CRYPTICALLY  
THAT DURING HIS RECENT LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH  
PRESIDENT SADAT LATTER HAD MENTIONED SEVERAL THINGS  
THAT TUENI COULD NOT PRINT, SUCH AS HIS  
CONCERN RE PRESIDENT ASAD'S CURRENT SUSPICIONS RE  
SADAT'S DEALINGS WITH USG. TUENI ALSO INDICATED THAT  
SADAT WAS "FED UP" WITH ARAFAT'S RECENT MANEUVERING  
(NOT FURTHER DEFINED). TUENI CONTINUED THAT SADAT  
IN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT POSITION THESE DAYS AND HAD  
EXPRESSED ANNOYANCE WITH SOVIET UNION.  
CONVERSATION INTERRUPTED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR WHO  
JOINED US AT THIS POINT.  
GODLEY

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